



## THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

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### Hiker rescued near Hanakoa Valley on Thursday

Firefighters rescued a 25-year-old hiker on the Kalalau Trail near Hanakoa Valley on Thursday afternoon.

At approximately 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, firefighters received a call of an injured hiker who suffered from possible heat exhaustion on the Kalalau Trail near Hanakoa Valley.

At approximately 1:10 p.m., Rescue 3 aboard Air 1 located the female resident and her hiking party. After contacting and assessing the hiker, first responders determined that she could walk to the helicopter's landing zone with the assistance of the rescue crew.

The hiker was airlifted and later dropped off at Princeville Airport to awaiting medical personnel and firefighters from the Hanalei fire station.

The scene was cleared at approximately 2:40 p.m.

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